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Bloaters 2 for 5c.

Gettysburg Department Store

## FORMER RESIDENT DIES, AGED 94

Native and Former Resident of Lower End Dies in District of Columbia. Held Government Position until December 30.

Mrs. Anna Elizabeth Philpott, with in six years of being a centenarian, and for many years a resident of this county, died shortly after 11 o'clock Wednesday night, January 5, in Georgetown, D. C., where she spent the last 75 years. Nearly half of Mrs. Philpott's life in Washington was spent as an employee in the engraving department of the Treasury and in the bureau of engraving and printing. She performed her duties up to Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 29, 1909.

Mrs. Philpott leaves two daughters, Mrs. Sophia A. Findley, at whose home Mrs. Philpott died, and Mrs. Della Warner, both of Washington, D. C. She leaves also twelve grandchildren and one great grand child, born about fourteen hours before the death of the aged woman.

Mrs. Philpott was born December 2, 1815, in Brushtown, Adams County, where her father, John Leonard, had been engaged in business. At the age of eleven years, with her parents and several brothers and sisters, she moved to Washington, and about 1830, or shortly afterward, settled in Georgetown. From that time until she married Leonard Philpott, a native of Georgetown, between 1835 and 1840, Mrs. Philpott at different periods lived in Baltimore with relatives, although she never gave up her home in the District. Her husband died about 32 years ago.

Mrs. Philpott was a first cousin of Mrs. Mary Groff, of McSherrystown, and had numerous relatives in that place, Edgewood, and in Conewago and Union townships. Every summer, for many years, she paid visits to these relatives, spending several weeks in this section.

Mrs. Philpott enjoyed remarkable health for a person of her age until about two weeks ago, and was constant in her attendance to her duties at the bureau of engraving and printing. Two weeks ago she caught a heavy cold which settled in her chest and she was compelled to place herself under the care of her family physician. Her illness was not thought serious by her immediate family until complications developed and she gradually sank until death came Wednesday night.

The passing away of Mrs. Philpott removes one of the oldest if not the oldest resident of Georgetown. She was well known by practically all of the older Georgetown residents, whose affections she had won by the amiability of her character.

She was wealthy in the memory of the days of the District from about 1830. She was a member of a family which contributed its men to every war in which the United States has been engaged. Her father and five uncles were revolutionary soldiers, two uncles and a brother participated in the war of 1812, several nephews, a brother and two cousins fought in the Mexican war, four nephews were in the Federal armies in the Civil War and two grandsons and two grand-nephews fought in the war with Spain and the Philippine insurrection. Of these no less than six or seven were killed, the last being a grandnephew in the Philippines.

About thirty five years ago Mrs. Philpott obtained a position in the engraving department of the Treasury Department and was transferred to the bureau of printing and engraving at the time it was established. She was the oldest employee of the bureau both in age and the number of years of service.

The funeral took place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock in Washington.

### WELL ATTENDED

The first religious service of the Gettysburg Y. M. C. A. was held Sunday afternoon. There were about sixty five men present. Rev. Prof. Sanders made an earnest address, there was hearty singing and music by a mandolin club. Tonight at 7.30 a business meeting will be held at which it is hoped the business men of town will be present. Saturday afternoon the rooms were thrown open to visitors.

### TO RURAL SUBSCRIBERS

A subscriber living on one of the Gettysburg rural routes on Friday sent in a remittance for subscription but failed to write his name on the outside of the return envelope. As the name of the sender is unknown to us we can not give credit until advised by him.

### MANY THANKS

The Times force extends its thanks to Charles L. Osborne of Aspers for some fine cider which was greatly enjoyed.

## UGLY RUNAWAY IN UPPER END

Horse and Sleigh Figure in Night Runaway Near Arendtsville. Narrowly Escape Collision with Another Vehicle.

An ugly runaway occurred near Arendtsville on Friday night when the horse of Earl Wampler, of Biglerville, got away, running for a mile and a half before being stopped by a snow drift. The horse was badly cut about the legs and the sleigh was demolished.

Mr. Wampler had been attending the teachers' meeting at Pine Grove School House and when he started to go home the horse suddenly dashed ahead before Mr. Wampler got into the sleigh, and ran full speed for more than a mile. When the team came out of the covered bridge near Arendtsville it narrowly missed colliding with a horse and sleigh driven by George Taylor of near Brysonia.

The runaway horse finally got caught in a snow drift where Mr. Wampler found him. The animal bled profusely about the legs and in its struggles battered up the sleigh badly.

### PUBLIC INSTALLATION

The public installation of the officers of Washington Camp No. 386, of Littlestown, held in that place Friday evening, proved quite an interesting event to the ladies and others privileged to be present, who are acquainted with the ritualistic ceremonies of secret organizations.

This was the first public installation ever held in that place and attracted a large audience.

The ceremony was in charge of District President Samuel G. Spangler, of Gettysburg, who installed the following officers: President, J. Frank Boone; vice president, Samuel Biddle; master of forms, John H. Lease; recording secretary, W. D. Sheely; financial secretary, O. K. Stock; treasurer, George F. Dutta; outside guard, W. P. Stover; inside guard, Henry M. Huff; trustees, Abia Smucker and James F. Pitzer.

Following the installation service, addresses were made by District President Spangler, Hon. W. H. Long, of Hanover; Robert Peierman, G. L. Kiefer and F. R. Stallsmith, of Gettysburg.

### WISOTZKEY—HOFFMAN

Oliver C. Wisotzkey, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wisotzkey, of Littlestown, and Miss Garvie V. Hoffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hoffman, of Hanover, were married by Rev. F. S. Lindaman, Sunday evening, Jan. 2nd, in the parsonage of Christ Reformed Church at Littlestown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wisotzkey will reside at Mercersburg, where the groom is employed by Charles W. Huff, formerly of Littlestown, who recently purchased a hotel at Mercersburg.

### SCHOOL REPORT

Report of Table Rock school, Butler township, Edna Eicholtz, teacher, for month ending Jan. 3, number enrolled 28; average attendance 23; per cent. of attendance 90. Those who attended every day during the month were: Bertha Eckert, Leila Wagner, Sallie Dellinger, Melba Wiernan, Verna Wiernan, Doris Plank, Raymond Spahr Clyde Plank and Donald Lower. Dorothy Mears and Charles Thompson each missed one half day. Ruth Wiernan, Ruth Eckert and Philip Bowers each missed one day.

### POST OFFICE EXAMINATIONS

On Saturday three applicants for the position of postmaster at Tillie were examined in the library of the Court House. The appointment will be made some time later.

On January 22 an examination will be held in Gettysburg for the positions of clerk and carrier in the post office service. Application for enrollment can be made at the local post office.

### FINEST PICTURES

An unusual offer is being made to its readers by The North American in next Sunday's paper. Through the medium of a coupon the paper will give to art lovers the opportunity to secure a real painting photograph of Luke Fildes' celebrated painting, "The Doctor."

Photogravures have heretofore sold at high prices and have been luxuries available only to those of means. Through special arrangement with those who control the process by which these artistic works may be printed in large quantities, The North American will furnish copies of "The Doctor," on fine art paper, 22x28 inches in size, for 10 cents in cash and a coupon cut from the paper for Sunday, January 30.

TWO front rooms for rent, with board. No. 34 West Middle street.

## KEPT WEDDING DARK SECRET

But Friends Finally Learn of Marriage of Two Popular Young Residents of Western Part of the County.

For almost a month two of the young people of the Western end of Adams County have kept their marriage a secret but news of the wedding has finally reached the ears of their friends. The "contracting parties" are Miss Carrie May Tressler, of near Fairfield, and Mr. Marshall Bumgardner, of near Orrtanna.

The wedding took place in Harrisburg on Thursday, December 16. The Saturday following they returned to their respective homes and nothing whatever was said to any one about the marriage. Some of the friends finally got hold of a rumor about the secret and today its truth was established.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Tressler and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bumgardner. Both bride and groom are very well known and have hosts of friends with whom The Times joins in wishing them a prosperous voyage on the matrimonial sea.

### HEIDLERSBURG

Heidlersburg, Jan. 10.—Ice pavements caused many of our citizens to take some bumping rides. Those that were not hurt enjoyed the sport.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Haverstock spent Sunday with the former's parents, Howard Haverstock and wife, of near Hunterstown.

Mrs. G. K. Walker had the misfortune of falling on Saturday, dislocating her wrist and breaking her arm.

Hiram Trimmer and wife, of Rock Chapel, helped A. G. Crist to butcher on Saturday.

Master Romaine Pittenturf has a slight attack of pneumonia.

The following from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Lerew on Sunday, G. B. Pittenturf and wife, David Kemper and wife, G. R. Haverstock and wife, David Shultz and wife, Mrs. Margaret Pittenturf, Lizzie Pittenturf, Etta Haverstock and L. C. Pittenturf. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis E. Diehl, of New Oxford, visited the latter's parents, J. F. Houck and wife, on Sunday.

### TRY FOR DUSTLESS ROAD

Cumberland County Commissioners have completed final inspection of the two new experimental State highways in the eastern end of the county, one being a macadam road extending from Shiremanstown to the State road running east toward Camp Hill, and the other a new style of construction nearly a mile long, from Mechanicsburg to Camp Hill.

The State authorities are deeply interested in the success of the construction of the last named stretch, in which the earth is plowed up, saturated with oil, asphalt material and other ingredients and rolled it is a dustless road, and if it lasts will probably be the best highway in Pennsylvania. Some experiments have heretofore been made with this method of construction in the New England States.

Cumberland's share of the cost of the second stretch is \$2275, or one eighth the entire cost. The contractors are supposed to have lost money in its construction.

### VISITED IN WEST VIRGINIA

The following is taken from the Shepherdstown, West Virginia, Independent: "Mr. John McDonnell and son, Carroll, of Gettysburg, spent several days the past week with his sister, Mrs. Joseph Tennant. Mr. McDonnell is one of Gettysburg's board of education and is very much interested in education. He complimented Shepherdstown on her magnificent college and public school of which Shepherdstown is noted and noticed some fine buildings which have been erected since he was here last, among our then new station."

### MINSTRELS COMING

DeRue Bros. Minstrels will appear at the Walter Theatre, Wednesday, January 12, and will present one of the most novel and pleasing entertainments ever offered the amusement loving public. The program is overflowing with rapid fire fun and genuine surprises; pretty music and dazzling scenic and electrical effects form an important part of the entertainment. The mammoth program is everywhere presented in absolute perfection, never curtailed in any detail, a fact that makes this organization still more successful each successive season. The management's motto has been, "Perfection Makes Perpetual Popularity."

Wanted—5 or 6 room house centrally located. Address B. W. care of Times.

## DRAGGED BY RUNAWAY MULE

Charles Brown, Well Known Man of Heidlersburg, on Mule when it Falls. Foot Held by Stirrup while Animal Runs away.

Charles Brown, a resident of Heidlersburg, had a narrow escape from being killed on Friday when the mule on which he was riding fell and after recovering itself ran away dragging Mr. Brown for some distance.

The accident occurred in front of Houck's Store in Heidlersburg. When the animal fell Mr. Brown tried to extricate himself, but his foot stuck in the stirrup. The mule started to run and kick and the man was dragged rapidly over the rough roads. The mule continued on running for about 50 yards and Mr. Brown sustained severe bruises. He was finally released from his perilous position by the stirrup breaking.

He received no injuries other than the bruises noted.

### BUCHANAN VALLEY

Buchanan Valley, Jan. 10.—Mrs. A. W. Cole and son, Richard, spent several days at the home of her father, Senator Martin, of Lincoln avenue, Gettysburg.

James Kimple is having a shed erected for his thrasher and engine. Charles Shorb is doing the carpenter work.

Charles McKenrick, of near Gettysburg, spent last week at the home of his brother, George.

There was a card party held at George McKenrick's home on Thursday evening.

Miss Lottie Irvin, of Carlisle, and Miss Alverta, of Harrisburg, are home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Irvin.

The Valley is covered with ice, thick and hard enough on the roads to sleigh on.

Edward Hall is somewhat improved in his condition from the early part of the week.

Miss Mary C. Irvin spent Saturday last in Chambersburg.

### MRS. SARAH LEREW

Mrs. Sarah Lerew, wife of David C. Lerew, deceased, died on Friday at her home in Latimore township, after an illness of two weeks aged 83 years.

Mrs. Lerew was a native of Heidlersburg and her maiden name was Pittenturf. She is the last member of the family. A peculiar coincidence is the fact that three brothers and one sister died in the month of January. The brothers were Milton, Jacob and Jonathan. The last named died January 9, 1909, just one year before the day of his sister's funeral.

Surviving Mrs. Lerew are four sons and a daughter, Amos Lerew, of Dubois; George C. Lerew, of near York Springs; William and John Lerew, at home and Mrs. Samuel Dollhamer, of Latimore township.

Funeral Sunday morning at Latimore Meeting House conducted by Rev. Mr. Group and Rev. Mr. Baker.

### CARLISLE SCHOOL MAY GO

There is every indication that the Indian School at Carlisle will become a bone of contention when the annual appropriation for the Indian Bureau is reported to the House from committee. There is a strong sentiment in the House in favor of abolishing the school and transferring it to some reservation. Not only does this committee favor the West, but the Southern members are also in favor of the plan. The appropriation for the school and also for an additional \$10,000 for heating apparatus will be placed in the bill. But the measure may never get farther than the House. It is contended that the Indians should be educated on their reservations and not carried half way across the continent for a schooling.

### 4 HORSE TEAM SLID DOWN ICY MOUNTAIN ROAD

Miss Carrie Gossart, a teacher in the public school near the White Pine sanatorium, reports that the mountain roads are very treacherous at the present time on account of being covered with ice.

She states that she saw four horses hitched to a farm wagon climbing a hill and when it had almost reached the top of the hill the horses lost their footing and horses and wagon slipped to the bottom of the hill.

Other teams have had similar difficulties and several times she saw the rear part of a buggy slide around in front while coming down a hill.

FOR SALE—good double heater stove, one range, both good as new; one roll top desk and chair, good as new; good spring wagon, 8 foot bed. Apply Times office.

## PENNSYLVANIA 38 GETTYSBURG 11

Gettysburg College Basket Ball Team Opens Season with Decisive Defeat at Hands of University. No Team Work.

Gettysburg's basket ball team opened its season at Philadelphia Saturday night by meeting defeat at the hands of the University of Pennsylvania by the score of 38 to 11.

In the first half Pennsylvania rolled up 13 points before Gettysburg tallied at all and the half ended with the score 17 to 1. Gettysburg had ample opportunities to score on fouls in this half, but Fluher turned only one of Penn's offenses in his period into a point.

Several changes were made in the Red and Blue team during the second half, and Gettysburg penetrated their defense for four field goals. Fluher again had ample opportunity to score points on fouls, but landed only one out of six, a total of two out of 15 for the game.

The Philadelphia Record in commenting on the game said:

"Gettysburg showed absolutely no team work and could never keep the ball at all. The best individual work was done by Breitenreiter and Empfield."

### WHITE RUN

White Run, Jan. 10.—A Christian Endeavor Society will be reorganized at Grace Church, Two Taverns, on Sunday evening, January 16. The young people have gathered there for many years already and they seem to be as deeply interested as ever.

Mrs. Clarence Brinkerhoff and two children, of Heidlersburg, and Mrs. Edward Little, of Barlow, were recent visitors at the home of Harry Little and family.

Mrs. D. E. Kime, of Washington, D. C., has returned to that place after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fisel, of this place.

Mrs. Calvin Fisel, of this place, spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wolf, of near New Oxford.

The ice that has covered this portion of the earth for several days has been the source of a great deal of fun for the young folks.

### BENDERSVILLE

Bendersville, Jan. 10.—Miss Irene Thomas, of Gettysburg, and Edward Thomas, of Newark, N. J., recently visited Mrs. Joseph Thomas.

Misses Estella and May Biddle spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Peters.

Robert Wicksham, of Mitchellville, Virginia, was a recent guest of the Misses Wicksham.

Rev. Charles Floto, of Cumberland, Md., the newly elected pastor of the Lutheran church, arrived with his family last week.

Miss Emma Freed, of Carlisle, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Freed, last week.

Sebastian Sweigert has purchased an automobile.

Miss Frances Gochnaur, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Gochnaur.

### IRON SPRINGS

Iron Springs, Jan. 10.—Your correspondent attended the funeral of his brother, Howard Hummelbaugh, of Mercersburg on Thursday, last.

Miss Gifford Hummelbaugh made a trip to Gettysburg on Tuesday last.

Miss Vivian Rice returned home after a week's visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rice in Bendersville.

### PERSONALS

Benjamin Redding, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Redding, of York street, left this morning for Dunkirk, New York to take up a preparatory course in St. Mary's Monastery as a Passionist Missionary. His many friends in Gettysburg wish him success.

Fred Steck, of Frederick, spent the past few days at the home of Mrs. Lewars on Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wolf have returned to Glen Rock after a visit of several weeks at the home of Wm. H. Johns on Steinwehr avenue.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Delap, of Carlisle street, a son.

### ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED

The engagement of Miss Ruth Reincke, of Jersey City, New Jersey, and J. Donald Swope, Esq., of this place, has been announced.

The engagement of Miss Grace Taylor, of Swarthmore, and William D. Himes, Jr., of New Oxford, is announced.

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## HARVARD MEN AS HEROES

Two Seniors Make Thrilling Rescue of Drowning Man.

Boston, Jan. 10.—A daring rescue of a man who had fallen through the ice in the Charles river was made by Kenneth Lindsey and John T. Nightingale, both members of the 1910 class at Harvard. Nightingale had been to a dance Saturday evening and was staying over night with his chum at the latter's home, 225 Bay State road. Shortly after midnight they heard cries from the river at the rear of the house, and upon looking from a window saw a man struggling in the water about fifty feet from the shore. The man proved to be Timothy Lynch, of South Boston. The two young men aroused the servants and told them to telephone to the police.

In the meantime they threw on some clothing and, taking a ladder, which they secured to a post on the shore by a rope, started out across the ice to the man who was holding on to a cake of ice. The surface of the ice was full of holes, and young Lindsay slipped into the water twice before he and his companion were able to make their way to the struggling man and fetch him ashore.

## BUBONIC PLAGUE INVADES CALIFORNIA

Oriental Disease Was Brought Here by Rats.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The bubonic plague, which claims thousands of victims each year in the Orient, is now epidemic in California for the first time in the history of the United States, and according to C. Hart Merriam, chief of the bureau of biological survey, who gave this information to the house committee on agriculture, the condition which confronts the government is serious. Mr. Merriam appeared before the house committee to give his testimony as to the needs of the biological survey. He declared that the \$25,000 which congress allowed him last year for investigating the food habits of birds and mammals would hardly be sufficient this time, and gave as the principal reason the fact that his bureau is trying to devise an economical means of destroying gophers, ground squirrels, rabbits, field mice and other rodents which carry the plague.

"In the case of the California ground squirrel," said Mr. Merriam, "we particularly feel the need of doing extermination work on a sufficiently large scale to find out just what we can do and at approximately what it will cost. As you know, the California ground squirrel is carrying the plague now and is a menace to the whole country."

"Where does the ground squirrel get the plague?" asked Chairman Scott. "From the introduced European rats about San Francisco bay," replied Mr. Merriam. "During the past year there have been nine or ten cases of human plague just east of San Francisco bay. To the south and southeast of the bay the disease can spread indefinitely over the rest of the state and thence easterly over other states to the Gulf of Mexico, contaminating every species of squirrel with which it comes in contact and menacing the lives of the people. During the past few months more than 300 ground squirrels have been found infected with the plague by the marine hospital service in the region immediately east of San Francisco bay."

## SISTER CAVE BROTHER BLOOD

Had Vital Fluid Transfused So as to Strengthen Him For Operation. Hartford, Conn., Jan. 10.—Judge Edward J. Garvan, of this city, was successfully operated upon for intestinal trouble, but the operation was possible only after he had been strengthened by the transfusion of blood furnished by his sister, Mrs. Anthony J. Brady, Jr., of New York. Mrs. Brady suffered no ill effects.

## BLOTS OUT HIS FAMILY

Texas Kills Wife, His Two Children and Then Himself.

Winters, Tex., Jan. 10.—Frank Kembler, living twelve miles north of here, with a hatchet killed his wife and two children, two and eight years of age, and seriously injured a young woman living with the family.

He then took his own life with a razor. The cause is believed to be despondency due to ill health.

## Lynchings Upheld by Grand Jury.

Calro, Ill., Jan. 10.—The grand jury which investigated the murder of Miss Anna Pelley and the lynchings of Will James and Henry Salzman, following that crime, reported, finding no indictment, but saying: "We believe no innocent man met his death at the hands of the mob." The grand jury also reported that it believed that none of the so-called "lawless element" was concerned in the lynchings. Salzman had been charged with wife murder.

## Dies of Football Injuries.

Lewiston, Me., Jan. 10.—Injured while playing football last fall, a disease developed which puzzled the physicians and resulted in the death of Frederick A. Randall, sixteen years old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Randall. He was practicing football one day and received an injury to his collarbone. Following an operation, tuberculosis of the bone developed.

What the Band Did. "Here's a heading in this paper which says, 'Badly Mutilated by a Mounted Band.'"

"What was the name of the piece the band was mutilating?"—Yonkers Statesman.

If you wish for anything which belongs to another you lose that which is your own.—Epictetus.

## MAD LEOPARD TEARS GIRL

Trainer Frightfully Injured by Unruly Animal.

WOUNDS MAY BE FATAL

In an Unguarded Moment Sulking Animal Knocked Her Down and Caught Her Throat in His Teeth—Her Arms and Leg Ripped Open by Claws.

New York, Jan. 10.—While teaching tricks to several leopards at Huber's museum, one of them turned upon Mrs. Pauline Russell, an animal trainer, and knocked her to the floor with his paw and tore her throat so badly that she may not recover.

It was the hardest kind of luck for Mrs. Russell, because she had expected to get a new start in the world by exhibiting Clayton and the other leopards, Arnold and Roy. She needed the money sorely. She had been out of work and there were two children down in Virginia to take care of as well as herself. Her leopards were caged on the top floor of Huber's, and she had been training them there for three months, teaching them parlor tricks that can be driven into a leopard's skull. The three were young and absolutely green when she got them from an animal dealer in Bucks county, Pa., and they had taken to training readily and intelligently.

Harry Hendrickson, her helper, who stands by outside the cage with a sharp pointed iron rod, was waiting for her when she climbed to the top floor.

There were certain signs that all trainers of wild animals recognize the minute they put foot in a cage that something was wrong with all the leopards. Mrs. Russell realized that she was in for trouble. She went to work with all three, taking them one at a time and making them perch on a big ball and roll it across the floor of the cage. They did it snarlingly, spitting at her and jabbing with a paw angrily whenever she flicked them with the whip.

When she tried to make them jump to the little platforms fixed around the cage Clayton balked, backed away and crouched in a corner of the cage. While she was threatening him with the whip the other leopards got out of bond, jumped to the floor and crouched flat on their bellies. She drove them back, but Clayton wouldn't budge. He stuck to the corner, tearing his throat with snarls and looking as if he was ready to spring at her any instant. With Roy and Arnold in the cage there was no use trying to conquer the principal mutineer, so she deftly opened a slide door between the big rehearsal cage and a little one, where all three lived when they weren't working. She scared Arnold and Roy into it, closed the slide swiftly and then turned to Clayton.

She lashed him with the whip until he ran round and round the cage, whining in rage and fear. She forced him into the corner nearest the platform to which she meant to make him jump, and cut him again with the whip. He took the jump, landed on the platform, caught his balance and snarled down at her. The specialty she had trained him for was a flying leap from his perch to the one directly opposite, an eight foot shoot through the air at a height of about seven feet. Mrs. Russell tried half a dozen times to make him jump before he poised himself for the spring.

Something caused Mrs. Russell to lose her nerve as the leopard gathered himself together. She ducked her head, turned half way toward the door of the cage and cried to Hendrickson to hand her the iron rod. That instant Clayton shot up his spear, straight for her head. She led to throw herself out of his way, but a forepaw caught her head as she dodged, and the force of the blows sent her to the floor of the cage. The leopard was on top of her in a flash, placing his four feet on her breast and catching her throat with his teeth. Hendrickson fired his revolver, but the leopard was facing the other way and the blanks did no good. Then he caught up the pointed rod and drove it into Clayton's side again and again. The leopard released Mrs. Russell and threw himself against the bars, reaching for Hendrickson. Badly hurt as she was, the woman had enough strength left to release the catch, slide the door part way open and let herself drop to the floor of the room. Hendrickson dragged her away from the cage and shut the door.

An ambulance was summoned and Mrs. Russell was taken to Bellevue hospital. Clayton's teeth had torn her throat dreadfully, and his claws had ripped her arms and her right leg. Dr. Burke said that it was impossible to tell whether she would recover. If blood poisoning did not set in he thought she had a fair chance.

Mrs. Russell is about thirty years old and a widow. She had been making a living for herself and children ever since her husband died six years ago, working on salary for animal exhibitors all over the country.

Roosevelt Due in Berlin April 24. Berlin, Jan. 10.—According to a statement purporting to emanate from a diplomatic source, Mr. Roosevelt will arrive here on April 24, and will remain three days in Germany.

FOR SALE—20 shares of capital stock of the Gettysburg National Bank. Apply to Chas. S. Duncan, atty.

## HOUSES FOR RENT

Three houses for rent 451 Baltimore street. All conveniences; three cheaper houses nearby one of each for rent in 10 days time. Same supplied with spring water. Also two small houses at McKnightstown station to rent and work at tannery. No. 451 Baltimore street wants to buy second hand traction engine. W. S. Dutera.

## BUFFALO MEAT ON MARKET

Four Unruly Bulls Shot. Furnish \$1000 Hides Also.

New York, Jan. 10.—Buffalo meat is on sale in the markets of New York for the first time in many years. Twenty-eight hundred pounds, representing four bull buffalo, are offered, and the meat brings 75 cents a pound. The hides are on sale for \$1000 each, whereas thirty years ago they could have been bought for \$5 apiece.

The four bulls were shot by a western ranch owner who has a private herd in Wyoming. It is said that there are now less than 100 American bison alive, and it was only because of the unruly temper of the four that they were sacrificed.

## WAKES AFTER 102 DAYS

Woman Strangely Afflicted Then Slumbers Again.

Pittsburg, Jan. 10.—After 102 days of unconsciousness, through the physician being able to diagnose her case, Mrs. Kate Mendelsohn, of 44 Miller street, who has been slowly sleeping her life away, awoke Sunday. She has been kept alive by artificial methods by physicians at the Passavant hospital. During all of her long sleep Mrs. Mendelsohn did not awake or utter a word until Sunday. Then she soon afterward lapsed again into a deep slumber.

## WILL AID TO DEFEAT THE "INSURGENTS"

Republican Congressional Committee Issues Statement.

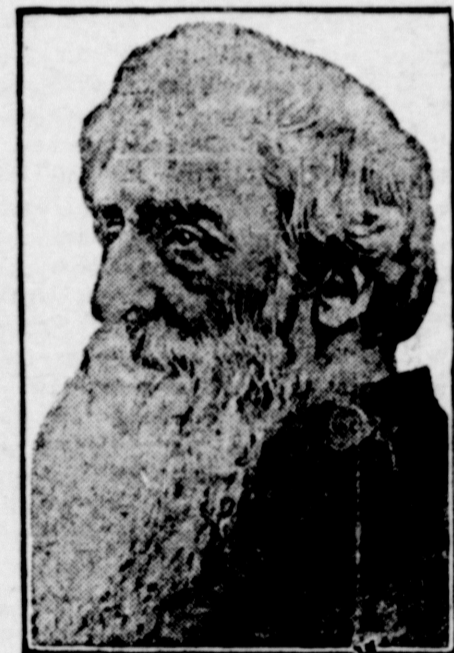
Washington, Jan. 10.—The Republican congressional campaign committee put out a statement in response to the allegation that it was trying to prevent the nomination of insurgent Republican congressmen. According to the committee's explanation, it is opposed to the insurgent movement, and in the interest of party solidarity and good legislation will seek to bring about the nomination and election to congress of Republicans who are regular. The concluding paragraph of the statement contains this exposition of the committee's attitude:

"The Republican congressional committee makes no issue with any individual insurgent, but it will oppose to the full extent of its power the principle of insurgency and will advocate the nomination and election of regular and local Republicans. It concedes the right and privilege of individual opinion and its expressions, but maintains with the president that there must be party solidarity if the best in legislation and administration are to be attained."

The accusation against the Republican congressional committee was made by Republican insurgents in the house. They claimed that, through press correspondence sent out by its literary bureau, the committee was trying to defeat Republican insurgent representatives for renomination, and that money furnished from regular Republican sources was being used in the congressional districts of Representatives Norris, of Nebraska, and Cooper, of Wisconsin, foremost insurgents, to prevent their return to the house.

## WE ARE STILL BAD

General Booth Declares Men and Women Are Steeped in Wickedness. London, Jan. 10.—General Booth, head of the Salvation Army, preaching at Clayton, deplored the fact that not



GENERAL WILLIAM BOOTH.

withstanding appeals, warnings and opportunities for centuries past, men and women were still steeped in wickedness. In the course of his remarks he said: "Today all nations of the earth seem to be banded together in rebellion and transgression, until some think, and I believe, with a considerable degree of probability, that we may be approaching rapidly the end of all things and that the world and its inhabitants will be destroyed by fire."

## Raw Pork Kills One; Poisons Nine.

Fairbury, Neb., Jan. 10.—Mrs. B. F. Kroeger is dead and nine members of the families of B. F. Kroeger and C. Dake, farmers near here, are ill from trichina poisoning. More than a week ago the two families ate raw pork sausage. The illness was first supposed to be la grippe. Saturday Mrs. Kroeger died, and two others, it is said, cannot recover. Physicians say the illness is due to trichina, a parasite that sometimes infects raw pork.

His College Training. "Has Bittle's son ever made any use of his college education?"

"I should say so. He was held up a few nights ago."

"Yes?"

"And he tackled his assailant low and threw him for a loss of four ribs. He learned that trick on his college eleven."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Out of the Ordinary.

Sapleigh—Bab Jove, you know, an idea has occurred to me—Miss Pert (interrupting)—Pardon me, Mr. Sap-

## A MENIAL DIPLOMAT

By NATHAN HARDY.

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One morning about the middle of the last century a French fleet had been disabled in a storm off Sokotra and put into Aden, a British port, for repairs. Now, the British lion has always been used to prowling about looking for a bone with plenty of marrow in it, and if he observes another animal going in an unexplained direction he immediately scents a feast. In other words, Englishmen have occupied every desirable vacant point on the face of the earth.

Naturally when the governor at Aden saw so formidable a fleet he wondered what was its object. He asked the French admiral, and the admiral averred that the ships were making an ordinary cruise, but the British knew very well that vessels in those days did not make ordinary cruises in fleets, and his curiosity was sharpened by the evasive reply. Believing that some move of importance politically was on foot, he gave orders that the repairs on the vessels should be dragged along as far as possible and in order to avert any suspicion as to the cause of the delay that might arise in the minds of the French officers arranged for a series of functions for their entertainment.

For a couple of weeks the French and British officers fraternized while the work on the vessels was pursued with a pretense of activity, but with little accomplished. During this period the Britishers made every effort to learn the Frenchmen's secret. The French are not a secretive people, but for once the mouths of the French officers on the subject of their intentions were shut like clam shells.

And so long as men alone had the matter in hand the secret might have been kept forever. Whedding information is a province especially belonging to women. The governor, despairing of inducing the Frenchmen to speak, asked his wife to help him. He was met by the simple reply, "Why didn't you ask me before?"

"Katie," she called.

A trim serving maid whose pink and white complexion denoted that she hailed from Ireland came into the room.

"Katie," said her mistress, "what are your intentions with reference to that young French sailor who is attentive to you?"

"Please, m'm, it's only sparkin'."

"Do you love him better than your government?"

"Oh don't love him at all, m'm. Leastways it's only French love, but true, and that's no love at all, at all."

"His excellency is anxious, Katie, to learn to what point the French fleet will sail after leaving Aden. Do you think you could find out from the sailor?"

"O'll try, m'm."

"Well, try, and if you succeed I'll have something handsome for you."

In a day or two the French sailor, who was a petty officer on board one of the French ships, came to see Katie. During his visits he had been used to taking an occasional kiss. This time he was refused.

"D'ye know," said Katie, "that O'll be givin' ye kisses and ye go'll away to Maddygascar or some other haythien place and never see me again?"

"I not go so far as zat," the Frenchman protested.

"How far ye goin', then?"

"Oh, we go west."

"To France?"

"Non."

"To Ameriky?"

"Non. I don't know."

"Then ye'll get no kiss."

"Why you wish to know?"

"O'll don't let a fella kiss me an' thin go to the other side of the world."

The banter was kept up for some time. Katie's red lips being very near those of the Frenchman. At last, hungry for the kiss, he gave up the secret.

As soon as he had gone Katie sought her mistress. The governor was present.

"He told me, m'm."

"Where do they go?" asked the governor eagerly.

"It's a place called Parim."

"Parim?"

"Yis, sor, Parim."

"You mean Parim."

"Yis, sor, Parim."

The governor opened his eyes. De Lesseps had just completed his arrangements for building the Suez canal, and when it was finished Parim Island would be of great importance as commanding the southern entrance to the Red sea, a part of the waterway connecting two hemispheres. It was, of course, the intention of the French admiral to occupy it and hoist on it the tricolor of France.

Secretly giving orders for a gunboat to immediately sail with a detachment of British soldiers under cover of the night and occupy the island, the governor invited the French officers (who were about to sail to a farewell banquet and ball for the day but one following. The admiral was loath to delay sailing, but could not well decline, having placed himself under obligations in the matter of repairs for his fleet. The dinner came off, and while the Frenchmen were eating it the governor had news that Parim had been occupied by British soldiers.

When the French admiral reached his point of destination and saw the British flag flying there he knew that his secret had escaped. But he never knew that it had been revealed by one of his petty officers to an Irish girl of no higher degree than the maid of the governor's wife.

Perim has to this day remained British territory.

leigh, isn't that more than a mere occurrence? I should call it an event.—Boston Transcript.

A Pertinent Question. A little boy whose sprained wrist had been relieved by bathing in whiskey surprised his mother by asking, "Did papa ever sprain his throat when he was a little boy?"

Talent is that which is in a man's power; genius is that in whose power a man is.—Lowell.

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Rye chop		1.00
Baled straw		56
Plaster	\$7.50 per ton	
Cement	\$1.25 per bbl	
Flour	Per bbl	\$5.50
Western flour		6.00
Wheat	Per bu	1.30
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The undersigned intending to quit farming will sell at public sale at his residence in Franklin Twp. on the East Berlin road midway between Arendtsville and Cash-town the following personal property viz. 1 black horse rising 6 years old, will work wherever hitched, fearless of Steam, Trolley or Automobiles. A number one cow will be fresh in June. 1 good falling top buggy good as new. Trotting buggy. 1 one horse wagon. Bench & Druggist cutting box, good as new. 1 Oliver chilled plow. 1 iron spider plow. 1 wood Spider plow, spike harrow, shovel plough, set of Yankee harness, set of cruppers, gears, blind and riding bridles, dung and pitch forks, manure sled and a lot of old iron, ten-plate stove, iron kettle, beanle bound.  
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## Public Sale of Valuable

### Real Estate

By virtue of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County made the 3rd day of January, 1910, the undersigned Assignee for the benefit of the creditors of Oliver J. Fritz, will offer at public sale on the premises, on Saturday the 29th day of January, 1910, at 1 o'clock P. M. the following valuable real estate to wit:  
A tract of land situate partly in Highland and partly in Franklin Township, Adams County, adjoining lands of W. S. Dutera and others, containing three acres of land, more or less, with two two-story frame dwelling houses and a frame store building with stable and all necessary outbuildings. This property has been used as the freight and passenger station for the Western Maryland Railroad Company at McKnightstown Station also as the post-office building at McKnightstown. It is a desirable property for general store, warehouse or any other business.  
At the same time and place will be offered for sale the stock of goods in the store formerly conducted by Oliver J. Fritz, consisting of jewelry, dr. goods, hardware, groceries, toilet articles, etc.  
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## BALLINGER IS HOUSECLEANING

Secretary Removes Four From Indian Service.

## OTHERS UNDER THE BAN

Superintendent and Three Supervisors Dismissed Because of Disgraceful Conditions Affecting the Material and Moral Welfare of Schools.

Washington, Jan. 10.—As the result of an investigation of the Indian schools in Oklahoma, which disclosed a disgraceful condition affecting the material and moral welfare, Secretary Ballinger removed from office Superintendent John D. Benedict and three supervisors.

As a result of the investigation, which the interior department has been carrying on for some time past, and which will be continued, other officials of the Indian service may suffer a like fate to that of Superintendent Benedict and the three supervisors suspended.

The investigation which resulted in this action was entered into because of various reports reaching the department here, charging the officials already suspended, as well as others, with activities which it was thought were improper for government employees.

The suspended supervisors are Calvin Ballard, of the Choctaw schools, at McAlester; Frederick H. Umboltz, of the Chickasaw schools, Ardmore, and Walter Falwell, of the Creek schools, at Muskogee. Before any further action is taken in their cases the four men will be allowed to make answer to the secretary of the interior as to the charges that have been made against them.

### Nature of the Charges.

From the report made in the case it appears that Superintendent Benedict is connected with certain business interests in Oklahoma which have more or less business with the Indians, which relationship, it was believed, was wholly incompatible with his service as superintendent. He had permitted the schools, it was reported, to fall into a disgraceful condition, and the supervisors have neglected their duties in the enforcement of school contracts and in matters affecting the material and moral conditions surrounding the conduct of the schools.

Oscar H. Lipps, supervisor of Indian schools, who was sent to Oklahoma with the charges, notified the department here of his arrival and that he has relieved Superintendent Benedict pending the result of the investigation. The duties of the suspended supervisors will be performed temporarily by detailed clerks of the Indian office. Superintendent Benedict has been connected with the Indian service for ten years past.

Secretary Ballinger and Commissioner Valentine, of the Indian office, announce that the investigation of conditions surrounding the schools, although not conducted publicly, will be thorough, and that the conduct of the officers responsible for the present conditions will be looked into most carefully.

## GALLANTRY COST LIFE

Driver Turns Too Close to Edge in Giving Women Road.

Altoona, Pa., Jan. 10.—Edward W. White, aged twenty-three years, was fatally injured while gallantly giving two women the road on the mountain north of here, so they would not have to wade through high snow drifts.

He was driving and pulled so close to the edge of a high embankment that his sleigh was upset, the horse became frightened and ran away, but White held on to the lines and was dashed against a mail box post, his neck being broken and his skull fractured.

He was unconscious when the woman reached his side and died several hours later.

## Hunters Find Dead Man in Woods.

Cape Charles, Va., Jan. 10.—George Brown, aged sixty years, a resident of Wattsville, was found dead from exposure in a woods near his home. It is said Brown had been drinking. His body was found by hunters.

## Lad Dragged to Awful Death.

Mahanoy City, Pa., Jan. 10.—While crossing over a scraper line at the Gilbert colliery, the clothes of Peter Valder, seventeen years old, caught in the machinery and he was dragged to an awful death. His mangled body was found in the machinery.

## City of Mecca Flooded.

Constantinople, Jan. 10.—A large part of the city of Mecca has been flooded, including Mahomet's sanctuary. Eight persons have been reported drowned.

## Snow Shovelers Strike For Chicken.

Janesville, Wis., Jan. 10.—Two hundred and twenty snow shovelers on the Chicago & Northwestern railroad struck for more pay and chicken once a day at meals.

## The Weather.

Forecast for this section: Fair and somewhat colder today; tomorrow, fair; moderate northwesterly winds.

## Spartan Self Denial.

When Mr. D., known to be miserly, but not believed to be a miser, was approached delicately for a contribution to the organ fund, he shook his head courteously, but with an air of finality.

"Charity," he said, "is a pleasure one must do without."

Human nature is so constituted that all see and judge better in the affairs of other men than in their own.—Tence.

## INJURED MIDDY GAINING

Paralysis From Football Accident Is Slowly Disappearing.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 10.—The condition of Earl D. Wilson, the midshipman whose neck was broken during a football game on Oct. 23 last, has decidedly improved.

The paralysis in the left arm, where the first signs of improvement were noted about ten days ago, has continued to decrease, and there has also been some movement of the right foot. There is every indication that the spinal cord, which was badly compressed, is gradually resuming its functions and there is now a much greater expectation of a complete cure. A vertebrae of Wilson's neck was broken and a most severe operation was undertaken, the laminae of four of the vertebrae being completely removed. Wilson remains cheerful and hopeful, and his gameness has much to do with his improvement.

## DEATH IN COASTING CRASH

Sleds Meet in "Dip" and Rider of One Is Killed.

Lebanon, Pa., Jan. 10.—Allen, the fourteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Stahly, of Reymont, was killed in a coasting accident on Quarry's hill, near his home. The sleds of Stahly and Paul Fisher, a playmate, collided while traveling at high speed in opposite directions, and Stahly's skull was crushed in. The Fisher boy escaped with a severe contused wound on the head.

The sleds met at a "dip" at the foot of two hills, it being the practice of the coasters to dash down the one hill and up the side of the other.

## FAILS TO SAVE SISTER WHEN ICE BREAKS

Boy Hero Rescued, But Girl's Dress Tears and She Sinks.

Atlantic City, Jan. 10.—In a heroic but unsuccessful attempt to save his fourteen-year-old sister, Martha, Edward Holloway, twelve years old, and son of an engineer at the Absecon pumping station, plunged into the icy water of the reservoir pond and held up the girl, who had broken through the ice, until rescuers arrived.

"Save sister; I can swim," the lad pleaded when John Rider and Crawford Townsend, who had heard the cries of the children, reached him. The boy pushed the girl toward the rescuers and fell back exhausted, with his coat just in reach of Rider, who drew him out.

Townsend reached the girl's skirt at the same time, but the fabric tore in his hand, and the unconscious child went down.

The youngsters had been allowed to go to the pumping station to meet their father when he came off duty. While waiting they started sliding on the pond, and the girl ventured out on a sheet of thin ice that broke under her weight.

The boy heard her screams and started toward her. When he found that the ice was cracking he plunged forward and into the water just in time to catch his sister, who was going down.

## WOMAN PICKS CONGRESSMAN

Widow of J. M. Griggs Would Name His Successor.

Dawson, Neb., Jan. 10.—For the first time in Georgia politics a woman has publicly announced her desire to be allowed to select a congressman. The woman who aspires to the role of solon maker is Mrs. Griggs, widow of Congressman J. M. Griggs, who died here last week.

As soon as Governor Brown called an election to name a successor to Judge Griggs, Mrs. Griggs called a conference of friends of herself and husband. As a result of the conference Mrs. Griggs announced that it is her desire that H. H. McIntosh, editor of the Albany Herald, be elected to succeed her husband.

Editor McIntosh will likely make the race in obedience to Mrs. Griggs' request.

## PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

The Latest Closing Prices For Produce and Live Stock.

PHILADELPHIA — FLOUR quiet; winter low grades, \$1.40@1.45; winter choice, \$1.45@1.50; city mills, fancy, \$1.50@1.55.

RYE FLOUR firm; per bbl., \$4.35@4.50.

WHEAT firm; No. 2 red, \$1.22@1.24.

CORN quiet; No. 2 yellow, local, 68 1/2@69c.

OATS firm; No. 2 white, 51c; lower grades, 50c.

POULTRY: Live firm; hens, 15 1/2@16c; old roosters, 10 1/2@11c. Dressed firm; choice fowls, 17c; old roosters, 12c.

BUTTER steady; extra creamery, 40c per lb.

EGGS firm; selected, 41@43c; near-by, 37c; western, 37c.

POTATOES firm, at 58@60c bush.

## Live Stock Markets.

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SHEEP higher; prime wethers, \$5.60@5.75; culls and common, \$2.75@3.00.

LAMBS, \$6@6.50; veal calves, \$10@10.50.

HOGS slow; prime heavies, \$8.70; mediums, \$8.65@8.70; heavy Yorkers, \$8.60@8.65; light Yorkers and pigs, \$8.60; roughs, \$7.50@8.25.

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## SAYS TAFT IS THIEVES' FRIEND

Henry Watterson Bitterly Arraigns the President.

## THE ENEMY OF HONEST MEN

Declares Removal of Pinchot Means That Debts of Republican Party Are to Be Paid Out of the People's Domain.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 10.—Henry Watterson, in the Courier-Journal, under the title of "Honest Men to the Front," says: "For the first time in the history of the country a president of the United States has openly proclaimed himself the friend of thieves and the en-



HENRY WATTERSON.

emy of honest men. That, and that alone, is the issue precipitated by the executive order of Friday removing Clifford Pinchot from office.

"Many Republican presidents have by indirection through the protective policy proclaimed themselves the friends of robbery under the forms of law. Mr. Taft becomes the first to depart from the process of licensed robbers and to announce that the debts of his party are in future to be paid out of the people's domain.

"It is not worth while for anybody to beat about the bush or to deal in anything but plain English. The truth will not down. That the president is personally an honest, well intentioned man need not be denied or doubted. The world is full of men who can see no wrong where their own interest is at stake, who are blind to right when their passions are awakened, who will do for their party what they would refuse to do for God. The candidate of straw upon a platform of imposture, induced to office, sees his house of cards about to tumble on him and his cabinet because of the act of an upright and imprudent servant, and in a panic of anger and fear thinks to avert the threatened catastrophe by driving the upright servant out."

## TEST WOMAN'S RIGHT TO JOB

Question of Eligibility to Public Office Up to Courts.

Norfolk, Neb., Jan. 10.—F. B. Quible, county treasurer of Cherry county, has refused to turn over the office to Miss Gertrude Jordan, who was elected to be treasurer in last fall's election, on the ground that a woman is not eligible to hold a county office. The case will be carried to the supreme court at once, to determine whether or not a woman is eligible to hold office under the constitution of Nebraska.

## WEALTH IN DEAD LETTER

Unaddressed Envelope Found in Mail Contained \$100.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Somebody with an evident desire to separate himself from his money inclosed about \$100 in checks, money orders and currency in a blank envelope and deposited it in the mails.

The envelope, with its valuable contents, turned up at the dead letter office. Pending an effort to locate the owner of the money, the department declines to disclose the other known details of the incident.

## Bryan Lectures at Panama.

Panama, Jan. 10.—William J. Bryan lectured at the National theater to an immense and enthusiastic audience composed of Americans and natives, including a number of government officials. His lecture was tinged with politics. He referred to the canal, expressing satisfaction with the work and confidence in the feasibility of the locks, his doubts regarding which had been removed since his visit. He said that he intended to attend the inauguration of the canal.

## This Railroad Kills No Passengers.

New York, Jan. 10.—During the decade, Jan. 1, 1900, to Jan. 1, 1910, not one passenger has been killed on a train accident on the Lackawanna railroad. During that period this road has transported 198,787,224 persons.

## STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. RANK J. CHENEY. Subscribed and sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 9th day of December, A. D. 1909.

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### THE HORSE WON.

A Race With a Locomotive When Railroads Were New.

In 1822 the first railway was obtained for a railroad in the United States. It was for a line from Philadelphia to a point on the Susquehanna river, but was never built. On the announcement of the project some one asked one of the Baltimore newspapers, "What is a railroad, anyhow?" The editor was forced to reply that he did not know, but that "perhaps some other correspondent can tell."

Seven years later on the little wooden track along the Lackawanna creek the first locomotive had its trial. The experiment was far from successful, and for a number of years afterward the trains on most of the railroads continued to be drawn by horses. The first locomotive on the Baltimore and Ohio had sails attached. So did the cars. These sails were hoisted when the wind was in the right direction so as to help the locomotive.

The rivalry between the railroads using locomotives and those using horses was very bitter. In August, 1830, an actual trial of speed was held between a horse and one of the pioneer locomotives which did not result in favor of the locomotive. The race was on the Baltimore and Ohio, the locomotive being one built by Peter Cooper, who also acted as engine driver.

The horse, a gallant gray, was in the habit of pulling a car on a track parallel to that used by the locomotive. At first the gray had the better of the race, but when he was a quarter of a mile ahead Mr. Cooper succeeded in getting up enough steam to pass the horse amid terrific applause. At that moment a band slipped from a pulley, and though Mr. Cooper liberated his hands trying to replace it the engine stopped, the horse passed it and came in the winner.

As there were no brakes on the early trains, they used to stop and to start with jolts which threw the passengers across the car. The coupling was with chains, having two or three feet of slack, which the engine in starting took up with a series of fierce jerks. The shock on stopping was even worse and "never failed to send the passengers flying."

There were no whistles in the old days. Signals were given by pushing up the valve on the dome by hand and letting the steam escape with a loud hissing noise. On the New Castle and Frenchtown railroad when the signal was heard the slaves around the station would rush to the arriving train, seize hold of it and pull back with all their might while the agent stuck a piece of wood through a wheel.

There were so many collisions and explosions that some southern railroads introduced what they called a barrier car between the locomotive and the passenger coaches of the train. This barrier car consisted of a platform on wheels upon which were piled six bales of cotton, and it was claimed it would safeguard the passengers in two ways—it would protect them from the blowing up of the locomotive and would form a soft cushion upon which the passengers could land in the event of a collision. There is no record of how this experiment worked out.—American Cultivator.

## A Clipping from the New York Music Trades Paper.

"What is a piano credit bond, check or certificate?"

The first prize called for \$20, the second for \$10, the third for \$5, and five others for \$1 each. There were over 650 answers from all over the State, many of them clever. The judges were George W. Staley, shoe merchant; Bascom Montgomery, furniture merchant, and George R. Calhoun, jeweler. The first prize was won by M. B. O. Guggan, of Nashville, and is as follows:

"What is a piano bond, credit check or certificate? A dinkum and a snare. A person in the month and a green persimmon in the inards. A draft on credit, payable in unfulfilled expectations. A parody on common sense. A Snyrna fig grown in California and packed in Utah. The bastard offspring of desire and disappointment."

The second prize was won by Mrs. M. S. Dittmore, of Dwyer, Tenn., and is as follows: "A season's ticket to Fools Paradise. The time limit of those tickets varies in proportion as the degree of fool varies in the individual holders. The less fool the possessor is the sooner he sees the point, and the time limit is reached. It is a receipted tuition statement from Experience's School. Experience keeps a dear record, but fools will learn at no other. It is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."

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Jan. 18.	Ed. J. Taylor	Cumberland	Thompson
Feb. 8.	Mervin Roth	Biglerville	Slaybaugh
Feb. 8.	E. K. Leatherman	Cumberland	Thompson
Feb. 6.	C. I. Bentzel	Straban	Thompson
Feb. 9.	Mrs. Amos Bittinger	Butler	Taylor
Feb. 12.	Walter Beamer	Straban	Thompson
Feb. 17.	Harvey Good	Conecago	Basehoar
Feb. 19.	Elmira Funt	Franklin	Slaybaugh & Thopson
Feb. 22.	F. J. Luckenbaugh	Franklin	Thompson
Feb. 24.	Mrs. Mary Deardorff	Reading	Caldwell
Feb. 24.	E. A. Olinger	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
Feb. 24.	Wm. Harman	Huntington	Thompson
Feb. 25.	Mrs. C. F. Glass	Straban	Thompson
Feb. 26.	Geo. W. Chronister	Huntington	Crist
Feb. 26.	Curtis McGlaughlin	Franklin	Martz
Feb. 26.	D. C. Shanebrook	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
Feb. 28.	John C. Bream	Highland	Caldwell
Mar. 1.	William Brown	Reading	Thompson
Mar. 1.	William Slusser	Huntington	Delap
Mar. 1.	Jacob Guise	Straban	Thompson
Mar. 2.	John W. Mellhenny	Straban	Thompson
Mar. 2.	J. Howard Brown	Highland	Caldwell
Mar. 2.	William Prosser	Huntington	Lerew
Mar. 3.	Clinton D. Rahn	Berwick	Basehoar
Mar. 3.	Cleveland Bankert	Near Hampton	Thompson
Mar. 3.	Jacob Musselman	Hamiltonban	Thompson
Mar. 3.	J. Kerr & David Lott	Cumberland	Thompson
Mar. 3.	C. O. Bushey	Franklin	Martz
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Mar. 4.	R. N. Nunemaker	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
Mar. 4.	J. B. Wolf	Reading	Thompson
Mar. 5.	Christian Weaver	Reading	Basehoar
Mar. 5.	Edward J. Sanders	Mt. Pleasant	Basehoar
Mar. 5.	J. H. Naylor & Mrs. Fair	Huntington	Kimmel
Mar. 5.	Abraham Wen	Genallen	Taylor
Mar. 5.	J. C. Minter	Franklin	Martz
Mar. 5.	Blanche Glass, Maid Geisbert	Straban	Thompson
Mar. 7.	Edw. Keefe	Huntington	Thompson
Mar. 7.	John P. Batt	Franklin	Martz
Mar. 8.	Eli Guise	Tyrone	Slaybaugh
Mar. 8.	Andrew Fleckinger	Franklin	Taylor
Mar. 8.	Henry Keiser	Hamilton	Thompson
Mar. 8.	Jonas Leib	Reading	Thompson
Mar. 8.	C. J. Stavelly	Mt. Pleasant	Basehoar
Mar. 9.	S. C. Jacobs	Reading	Basehoar
Mar. 9.	George D. Kindig	Union	Basehoar
Mar. 9.	George Kintler	Latimore	Lerew
Mar. 9.	Harvey Guise	Tyrone	Delap
Mar. 9.	Pierce Plank	Straban	Thompson & Martz
Mar. 10.	H. B. Slonaker	Hamiltonban	Caldwell
Mar. 10.	D. F. Bucher	Mt. Joy	Thompson
Mar. 10.	James F. Diehl	Franklin	Martz
Mar. 10.	James Wisler	Butler	Taylor
Mar. 10.	Clinton Myers	Reading	Thompson
Mar. 10.	William Cline	Huntington	Kimmel
Mar. 10.	J. E. Wisler	Cumberland	Taylor
Mar. 11.	E. E. Day	Reading	Thompson
Mar. 11.	Wm. Patterson	Cumberland	Thompson
Mar. 11.	Ira Taylor	Menallen	Martz
Mar. 11.	Lewis Bushey	Franklin	Thompson
Mar. 12.	John R. Outshall	Franklin	Thompson
Mar. 12.	Simon P. Miller	Mt. Joy	Thompson
Mar. 12.	Pius Shanefelter	Mt. Pleasant	Basehoar
Mar. 12.	John H. Miller	Menallen	Slaybaugh
Mar. 12.	Monroe Boyer	Hamilton	Thompson
Mar. 12.	A. H. Staub	Latimore	Slaybaugh
Mar. 14.	G. M. Keefe	Latimore	Thompson
Mar. 14.	Harry G. Bucher	Franklin	Martz</

## ALL NEWSPAPERS SHOULD COPY THIS

We cheerfully copy the following: "I hope that every newspaper in the country will copy this. If they will, they will do worlds of good for thousands of sick people who are now suffering as I did for years with my stomach and kidneys, but thanks to the wonderful medicine that is now doing so much good all over the country, I am liberated from my years of torture and am once more enjoying the great blessing of good health. For several years my back was hurting me most of the time, and would have to get up from ten to fifteen times every night on account of my kidneys. My food would sour and burn in my stomach and I would bloat and belch until I would get dizzy and nervous. I was badly constipated, and had to be taking something all the time. If I didn't I was sure to have a bad spell of sick headache. No one knows how much I did suffer, but after taking the great remedy, Root Juice, a short time, I began to improve, and after using about six bottles I am strong and well, and feel like a boy. I am glad to tell every sick person all about it, because I sympathize with those who suffer as I did." L. F. Pratt, South Bend, Ind. It is well known here that Root Juice is certainly a wonderful medicine. It is sold for one dollar a bottle or three bottles for two dollars and a half. At People's drug store.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT

W. Kenneth Sprague, the celebrated English baritone, has been engaged as principal vocalist with DeRue Bros. Ideal Minstrels. For many years he sang in all the leading churches of England, where his wonderful voice won for him unlimited praise and merit. After many inducements he was prevailed upon to appear with DeRue Bros. for this season. Don't fail to hear him at Walter's Theatre on Wednesday, January 12, for one night only.

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### Public Sale of Real Estate and Personal Property

On Saturday the 15th day of January, 1910, the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Thaddeus T. S. Stultz, deceased, will expose at public sale upon the premises, the 7-8 interest in the following described tract of land situate in Liberty Township, Adams Co., Pa., on the road leading from McCleary's School House to Weishaar's Mill, adjoining lands of Washington Scott, Mary Boyd, Robert Mickle and Charles Buhman, improved with a barn, hog pen, chicken house and good well of water. Containing fourteen Acres, more or less.

Also at the same time and place will be sold 2 tons of hay; 20 head of cattle; horse coming four years old, good worker and driver, fearless of steam and automobiles; another horse 10 years old, good worker wherever hitched.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock P. M., when attendance will be given and terms made known by

ROBERT H. STULTZ,

Administrator

fr. Donald Swope, Esq.,

Atty.

## Worms

"Cascarets are certainly fine. I gave a friend one when the doctor was treating him for cancer of the stomach. The next morning he passed four pieces of a tape worm. He then got a box and in three days he passed a tape-worm 45 feet long. It was Mr. Matt Freck, of Millersburg, Dauphin Co., Pa. I am quite a worker for Cascarets. I use them myself and find them beneficial for most any disease caused by impure blood."

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The difficulties the early Virginian colonists had with their live stock is curiously illustrated by the fact that in the colony of Massachusetts Bay a red calf was cheaper than a black one, experience having shown that the former was more likely to be attacked by wolves owing, it was thought, to the wolves mistaking it for a deer.

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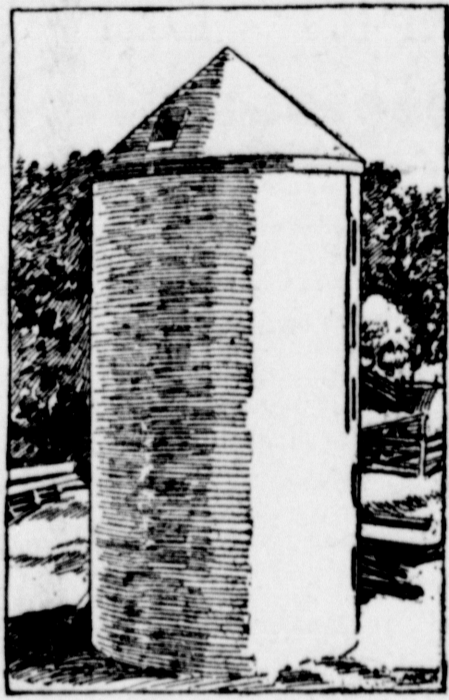
## VALUE OF THE SILO.

By C. M. ADAMS.

The use of silos has three great advantages over dry feed methods. It is more economical, the feeding value of the product is improved, and silos make cattle feeding profitable, hence help to maintain soil fertility. The economy of silage results from the fact that cattle will readily eat the entire stalk in silage form, while in whole or shredded dry fodder a goodly portion of the stalk is refused. If fodder is stored in a dry shed the percentage waste in curing is not much different from the same in silos since there is a portion of silage on top that spoils, but if corn is husked in the field the same crop in silage is worth at least 25 per cent more.

If the crop is to be stored the silo is the most economical storage room, since nearly twice the amount of dry matter may be stored in the same space in the form of silage than as fodder; also crops may often be siloed that would otherwise be lost.

The greatest recommendation for a silo is that it increases the feeding value of a crop. The increased feeding value does not result from increased digestibility or from changed



A CONCRETE SILO.

chemical composition, but chiefly from the physical effect and increased palatability of the silage; therefore animals may be induced to eat larger amounts. Owing to its succulence, silage, like grass, keeps the bowels regulated and tends to maintain that degree of healthful vigor so essential in hard worked dairy and breeding animals.

Some silo advantages are indirect. The most laudable thing about the silo harvest system is that it does away with selling crops off the land, thereby depleting soil fertility. It makes possible a system of stock farming whereby nearly all the fertilizing constituents are thrown back on the soil in the form of manure.

Chief among silage crops is corn. If a large amount of coarse feed is wanted it pays to plant some large stalk southern variety, but if a richer feed is wanted northern varieties, which yield more grain, should be used. In either case a variety should be selected that will mature before frost. In the south sweet sorghum has been found to be a good silage crop, as the tonnage per acre is greater than corn and the heads yield a fair percentage of grain. Red clover, alfalfa and peas have been used, but owing to their juiciness it is difficult to get silage from them that will not sour. Mixed crops have also been used, but they rarely pay for the added trouble of mixing. Plants with hollow stems are unsatisfactory since it is so difficult to force out the air.

There are several practicable types of silage cutting machines on the market. The blower elevator is used almost altogether now. In filling the silo care should be taken to tramp well next to the walls. It is best to take several days in filling, so that the air may be forced out more completely, thereby making a sweeter flavored silage.

Silage is pre-eminent a cow feed. It finds greatest favor with dairy cattle since it may be made to reproduce succulence of grass in winter or may serve to uphold the milk flow during a drought in summer. In dairies near cities where pasture is not available it often determines the difference between profit and loss by supplanting costly grain foods. It also makes possible the rearing of calves cheaply to replenish the herd. Some complaint has been made against the flavor of milk from silage fed cows, but there is no danger from this source if the silage is first class unless the milk is allowed to remain in open vessels in the barn and so absorb the odors.

On the general farm the good effect of silage on the health of the breeding herd and young stock in winter can hardly be overestimated. It is an excellent feed for ewes with lambs. It may be used in small quantities for maintaining horses, though it is too sappy to feed work horses.

A rather curious physiological fact in connection with tuberculosis is that a cow having the disease does not transmit it to her calf at birth. This makes it possible to keep her offspring from contracting it by feeding it sterilized milk or putting it with a cow which is free from the disease. By doing this the calves of valuable full blooded dams have been saved for useful careers.

## THE EDITOR'S REPLY.

It Got to the Wrong Man, Who Reported the Result.

"A temperance lecturer once came to Virginia City," said Mark Twain, "and in his lecture he cited the case of a young Nevadaian who had died from the effects of a half pint of brandy." "The case was a well known one, but I had been a pint of whisky, not a half pint of brandy, that had killed the youth, and consequently I as 'Answers to Correspondents' man on the Enterprise wasn't astonished when I got this letter the day after the lecture:

"To settle a bet please state in your valuable paper whether the young man referred to in last night's temperance lecture drank half pint of brandy or a pint of whisky. Constant Reader."

"My reply to this was:

"Constant Reader.—A pint of whisky."

"The reply appeared, as was our rule, the week after its receipt, but meanwhile a schoolteacher had written in for a cold cure. The schoolteacher, too, had adopted the signature of 'Constant Reader,' and he mistook our other correspondent's answer for his own. Luckily, though, he had a good constitution, and the next day he wrote in to us:

"Dear Editor—Thanks for valuable cure. It worked splendidly. The cold is completely gone now, and nothing remains but a bad headache from the pint of whisky. Constant Reader."

### Soothing the Weary.

Mrs. Poarek, a tactful woman, skillful and calm, as is shown by the way she handles her sometimes unruly husband.

Mr. Poarek came home very late the other night from an important political gathering. In the hall he kicked up rather a row, growling and swearing to himself till his wife called to him from upstairs:

"What's the matter, my dear?"

"Matter—hic—is," Mr. Poarek shouted, "that there's two hats here, and I dunno which one to hang my hat on!"

"But you've got two hats, haven't you?" said Mrs. Poarek soothingly. "Hang one on each rack and come up to bed. You're tired."

### She Won.

James' wife had a rather hard time, as a rule, to coax money out of him for new clothes, although he always wanted to see her well groomed. She wanted a new dress, and she wanted it badly, so she resorted to diplomacy. At breakfast she said:

"James, I have decided to do without a new dress, and with the money



"I GUESS NOT," HE EXCLAIMED.

It would cost I shall have mother here for a nice long visit."

James turned on her excitedly. "What—wear that old brown thing another season? I guess not," he exclaimed vehemently. "You go right down to your tailor's today and order something handsome. Remember, please, that as my wife you have a certain position to maintain."

The wife bowed her head in submission. On her lips played a peculiar smile.

### Have a Purpose.

It does not matter whether a man toil for months on a few inches of his canvas or cover a palace front with color in a day so only that it be with a solemn purpose that he have filled his heart with patience or urged his hand to haste.—Ruskin.

### A Virginia Belle's Wit.

Shortly before Miss Ould's marriage she was at a dinner in Richmond with several lawyers, one of whom was a noted Munchausen. He was also a desperate drinker and held long sessions. He was boasting of one case in which he had earned a \$30,000 fee and then spent it on a single spree. Her table neighbor asked Miss Ould if she credited the story. Her answer was prompt—"I might doubt the storied earn, but he's all right for that animated bust!"—De Leon's "Belles and Beaux."

### Couldn't Blame the Fish.

A broad minded dominie, whose parish was near the headwaters of the Susquehanna, had among his parishioners a character who was more punctual at the fishing hole down by the river than he was at church on Sundays. Bright and early one Monday morning this Sabbath fisherman called the preacher to the door and presented him with a very fine and tempting string of pickerel. The dominie was very profuse with his thanks for a gift that was indeed welcomed.

"But, look here, parson," said the man, still retelling the fish, "those fish were caught yesterday and maybe your conscience won't let ye eat 'em."

"Never mind that," and the dominie stretched out his hand for the string, "there's one thing certain, the pickerel were not to blame."

### PARIS RAGPICKERS.

An Occupation That Is Passed Along From Father to Son.

The ragpickers of Paris are born to their work, the occupation being passed on from father to son for generations. Each ragpicker family has its own district, which is inherited by the children and grandchildren.

In spite of all the progress made in modern and elegant Paris barracks of waste are piled up on the streets in front of many buildings on beautiful boulevards in the early morning hours, and it is the privilege and in fact the

## A BLACK HAND LETTER

By M. QUAD.

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Major Cleveland, retired, was in the wrong of it. He had permitted and tacitly encouraged young Mr. Herbert to visit the house and listen to his war stories and fall in love with his daughter Janet, and then when he asked for her hand he had drawn himself stiffly up and replied:

"It cannot be, sir! I am of the army, sir, and, though retired on half pay by a grateful country, once of the army always of the army. My dearest hope is for Janet to marry a colonel in active service. I shall speak to her at once, sir—at once."

"Janet," the major said the next day to his daughter, "there must be no more of this nonsense between you and young Herbert."

That was all. The major congratulated himself that his order would be obeyed, and Miss Janet put on a look and assumed the attitude of a broken hearted girl not long for this world. The mother became worried and protested, and the major became a little bit anxious and talked about spring tonics, though he had no idea of countermanding his order. All might have gone well if the grocer who supplied the house hadn't called his delivery boy a slouch and a lazybones and if the said boy hadn't fired up and quit his job. Another took his place just as Miss Janet wanted to send a note to her lover real bad. The change of boys perplexed her for a moment, and she hadn't time to go into explanations further than to hand him the missive and to cents and mention Mr. Herbert. The boy grinned and nodded, and the wagon rattled away, and ten minutes later he was perusing the letter. His name happened to be Herbert, and he happened to be a vain boy, and he further happened to believe that Miss Janet had got struck on him. It was a proud moment for him, for he already had another girl on the string. She worked in a shirt factory, and she wasn't a tony girl, but he loved her. He was also jealous of her, and now was his chance to get even.

Mr. Herbert did not get the note intended for him; Miss Janet did not get a reply as expected; the mother saw new cause to believe that her daughter was not long for this world, and the major sighed and wished that some one would come in and listen to his war stories. That grocer's boy had brought butter, eggs and potatoes, but he had left a load of carking care behind him. Next morning brought something like a sudden thunderbolt. Miss Janet received a letter mailed at the village postoffice the night previous. It was ill spelled and was not capitalized or punctuated at all. It was signed "Black Hand," and it contained some dire and awful threats. If she did not change her course she would be shot, stabbed, clubbed, boiled in oil and die many other ways. It was to be a first and last warning, and there were many "beware's" in it. Janet was frightened, her mother was more so, and the major swore by the bloody sword he had used at Gettysburg that he would get at the bottom of the mystery if he had to call out the entire army of the United States.

The village marshal was consulted, and he struck a clew. That clew led to a tin peddler, who fainted away when arrested. Other clews were struck and followed, and before night of the first day five persons had been hauled to the lockup. The Black Hand had reached Clifton at last, but it was to be rooted out forthwith. On the second morning after receiving the letter Janet saw the grocer's boy at the back door again, and as she took a bunch of asparagus from his hands she found a missive with it and also received a wink from him. She passed the wink by and ran up to her room with the letter. In a moment she had the Black Hand by the throat. "I showed her your luv letter to me," read the letter, "and she took on awful. She was jealous, and I guess she wrote you last nite. Don't mind her I will shake her for you."

Herbert, the grocer's boy, had taken over the ownership of the missive for Herbert, the lover. He had shown it to the shirtmaker, and her jealousy had been aroused. She it was who had written the "Black Hand" letter. Major Cleveland was plunging around and telling the whole town what he was going to do when his daughter put him on the right track. He rushed off to see the shirtmaker and frightened her into owing up, and he had returned home to tell what punishment was to be inflicted when Miss James inquired: "Papa, do you want everybody to think I am in love with that grocer's boy?"

"By heavens, no!" he shouted.

"Or that a shirtmaker is jealous of your daughter?"

"Don't talk that way!"

"The note I wrote was to Mr. Herbert, the lawyer. The grocer's boy has the same name, and he thought it was for him. Can't you see that you had best drop the matter at once?"

"But the village marshal has arrested five persons and is after others."

"But he can let them go."

"But I told you to have nothing more to do with that Herbert!"

"And is it right that all you have gone through as a brave soldier should be kept locked in your own house? Can't you see how much better it would be to drop this Black Hand business and its gossip and invite Mr. Herbert up to hear you tell how you took the enemy in flank at South Mountain?"

The major thought it over, and Mr. Herbert was invited to return, and as one of the family he has got to be quite a war talker himself.

mission of the ragpickers to examine this refuse.

They have use for everything, and but little is left after they have passed, their thoroughness being one reason why the system is still allowed. Every scrap of paper has its market; rags are gathered for paper manufacturers; shoes go back to leather dealers.

Old sardine and preserved meat tins are used for making playthings, old bones produce gelatin and glue, lemons and orange peels are greatly sought after and sold at the rate of a cent a pound to perfume and stir



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### MUSIC IN THE AIR.

Cackle! Cackle! Cackle! Cock-a-doodle-do! Such an awful racket! What a hullabaloo!

Rooster up on top the nest. Crowin' most to bust his chest, Exhortatin' all the rest: "Hustle, hens! Get on the nest!"

Scratch! Scratch! Scratch! Breakfast soon be done. Hens a-singin' all around. Soon there'll be big fun.

Pretty hens with yellow legs Want to lay their golden eggs. See them crowdin' to the nest, Every one to do her best.

Cackle! Cackle! Cackle! My, but ain't this grand? Eggs a-droppin' everywhere To beat the very band!

Bring us in another crate. Oh, just hear 'em! Ain't it great? Bring a dozen crates along. Golly, listen to their song!

Jingle! Jingle! Jingle! Boogie's gittin' big. Makes a feller feel so good, Like to dance a jig.

Yep, we'll get an auto now! Buy a dandy Jersey cow. Build some more big chicken pens; Raise another thousand hens.

C. M. BARNITZ.

### PLAN FOR A GOOD TRAP NEST.

Most of the trap nests for sale are too complicated in construction. They get out of order easily, are not sure in action and require too much time to reset. Here is a simple plan for a nest that works. The pictures tell the story. Just take a box thirty inches long, fifteen inches deep, fifteen inches wide



NEST OPEN.

Inside measure. Divide equally, having the nest in rear and trapping contrivance in front.

The latter hinged to the division board is simply the door and movable floor hinged together and so balanced that when a hen steps on the block on the front of door down goes the floor and up goes the door.

After laying the hen steps to the front for you to release her. You place her band number on record, remove



NEST CLOSED.

egg and stamp it if it is to be set or tested for fertility and then reset the nest.

Ten nests are enough for twenty-five hens, and they should be just large enough for one hen, as two entering will interfere with the individual record.

A single compartment nest results in broken eggs and egg eating.

### DON'TS.

Don't make a sloppy mash. It brings bowel trouble, and the hens will not relish the thin paste.

Don't keep more than one male bird to a small flock unless you have some separately confined. Warring cocks knock the egg record.

Don't forget that excitement in the laying room creates room in the egg basket.

Don't change feed suddenly. A new ration fed point blank brings sorrow to the chicken crank.

Don't lose your temper when writing to a complaining customer. The man with cool and level head seldom regrets what he has said.

Don't join the pessimists. They are a cross of fool, fossil, knocker, blocker, jerker and shirker. With all their prophecy of ill the wheels of progress spin round still.

Don't expect eggs in cold weather if you do not house and feed your hens properly. A frozen hen with hungry look can't swell the cash in your bank-book.

Don't breed pigeons in molting season. They need all their blood for feathers. Such squabs are worthless.

Don't be so foolish as to buy "poultry secrets." It's a secret plan to rob the poultryman.

Don't set the brooder on last year's location, and place it high and dry.

Don't keep chicks long in the incubator after hatch is over, and dust and clean well before you start to hatch another batch.

Don't forget to calculate the number of chicks you can just raise right, hatch 'em, then blow out the incubator light.

Don't let litter stand in the water vessels and rot. Think of such drink!

manufacturers, old metals are highly prized, cigar stubs go to tobacco factories, and even stale vegetables are carted away.

The quarters of the ragpickers of Paris are just outside the confines of the city—sections carefully avoided by most people who do not belong to the guild. Every member of the family, from the oldest to the three-year-old, takes part in the sorting of the spoils, and it often happens that members of a family die either from poisoning from stale food or from a cut from one of the tins.—Popular Mechanics.

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